Hi *IFNamel*, welcome to the 28th edition of 'One Up/One Down' the newsletter of the Melbourne Bowling Club for the 2018-19 season, keeping you up to date with what is happening around the club.

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Hoping everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and New Year break and that all your New Year wishes come through this year.

Now back to the joy of pennant bowls!!

Pennant RESUMES Saturday 12 January

Sat 12 January draw

Premiers A vs ***St Kilda***

Division 2 H Toorak1

Division 4 A vs **Malvern 1**

Division 5 H *vs St Kilda 4*

Sides to be posted on the Club notice board on Thursday

match@melbournebowlingclub.com

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Club Singles Final

Men's and women's final is to be held on Thursday 17 January 2019. Come along to see some excellent competition bowling.

Club Minor & President's draw completed

Draw will be posted on the club notice board on Thursday 10 Jan

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The 2nd Bear's Big Day Out is on Sunday 27th Jan 2019

As we all know Chris (Bear) O'Meagher succumbed to pancreatic cancer last year. From the time he was diagnosed he campaigned tirelessly to increase awareness of the cancer and assist PANCARE in their fund raising for patient support and research activities.

In his memory, St Kilda and Melbourne Bowling Clubs are continuing the crusade on pancreatic cancer.

The day **will start** with **registration at St Kilda Bowling Club** from 9.00am for a 10am start

The format is as last time a 4's tournament throughout the day spread over the two clubs.

All **entries will be single entry** and teams put together.

Every game you will move so you **get to play with different people.**

Bear's family will be cooking **lunch and dinner** so you won't go hungry.

The day will conclude will a **presentation and smorgasbord dinner at Melbourne Bowling Club.**

Theme for the day is Fijian lovo (like the Maori hangi)

The cost for the day will be $45.00. Non-bowlers cost will be $20.00 for lunch and dinner.

If you, your business/employer or your club can help out with any donations to go towards the raffles and prizes it will be extremely appreciated. You can donate as you register or contact us on the email below.
Contact us on thebearsday@gmail.com

The link to **registration** is:
https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=33185

or the Melbourne Bowling Club website
http://melbournebowlingclub.com

As there is only the Campbell green in operation numbers are limited. As a result there are only nine spots left as at 8/1/19.
Register here or contact Ewen to enter a team!

Watson green sown with tiff dwarf sprigs

On Monday the 7th January the Watson was planted with tiff dwarf sprigs under the expert guidance of **Cutter** and a couple of his green keeper mates, **Russell Green Jr, Daniel Kirby, Adrian Marsden** and **Geoff Hodgetts**. Also helping out were members **Grausy, Titters, Seth, Barry MacG, Jacko (A), Rocky, Geoff Maher** & **Byron.** BBQ was managed by **Lucas, Ash** & **Geoff**. The club really appreciates how the greenskeepers help each other out to ensure quality outcomes for the whole bowling community. It was also great to see the members who rallied to the call for assistance to make the task manageable for

the experts.

Cutter and his greenskeeper mates spreading the sprigs

Many hands make light of the work

The workers admiring the finished product

Final step laying the mats Pile of sprigs ready for spreading BBQ time

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
12 Jan	Seth Green	20 Jan	Trevor Gluck
14 Jan	Ewen Wilson	22 Jan	Bill Furneaux
19 Jan	Lachie Sims	24 Jan	Louise Nation
20 Jan	Sue Cole	24 Jan	Mikey Newman

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